

DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



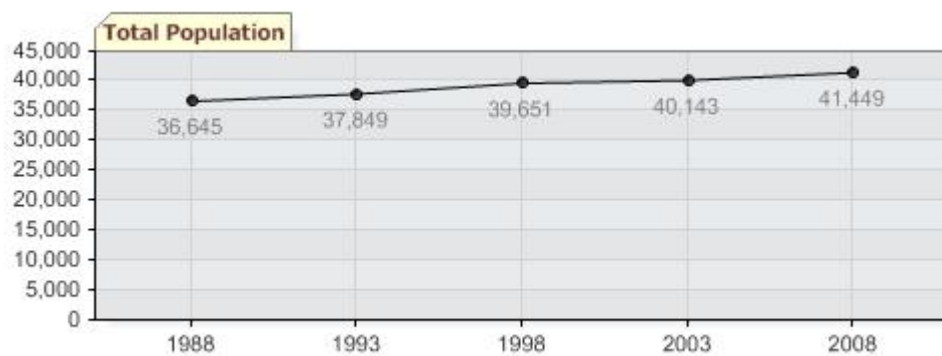
Location

Dubois County is located in southwest Indiana. The county is bordered on the north by Daviess and Martin Counties. Crawford and Orange Counties borders to the east; Perry, Spencer, and Warrick Counties are to the south; and Pike County to the west. Dubois County is one of the nine counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 11. Dubois and Pike Counties comprise the Jasper, Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

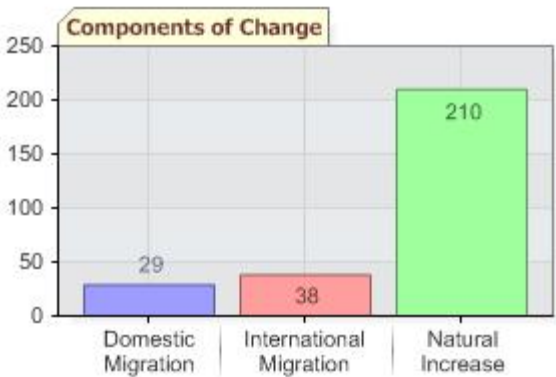
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	36,645	37,849	39,651	40,143	41,449
Change Since 1988		1,204	3,006	3,498	4,804
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.3%	8.2%	9.5%	13.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	29
International Migration	38
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	210
Births	571
Deaths	361



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

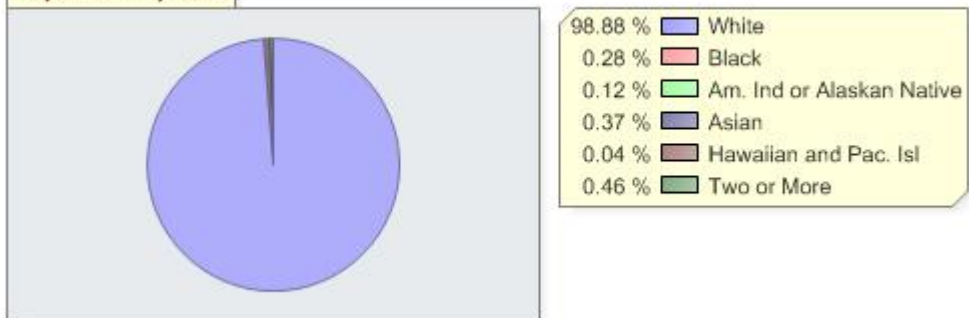
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,707	6.6%
School Age	7,605	18.5%
College Age	3,296	8.0%
Young Adult	10,991	26.7%
Older Adult	10,828	26.3%
Older (65 plus)	5,798	14.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	49	0.1%
Asian Alone	153	0.4%
Black Alone	114	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	15	0.0%
White Alone	40,704	98.9%
Two or More Race Groups	190	0.5%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	39,175	95.2%
Hispanic or Latino	2,050	5.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

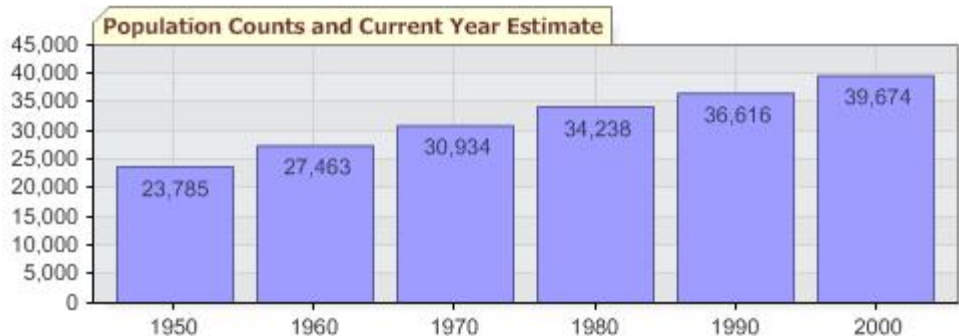
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	14,813	100.0%
Family Households	10,743	72.5%
Married with Children	4,535	30.6%
Married without Children	4,621	31.2%
Single Parents	963	6.5%
Other	624	4.2%
Non-family Households	4,070	27.5%
Living Alone	3,483	23.5%
Average Household Size	2.68	
Average Family Household Size	3.69	

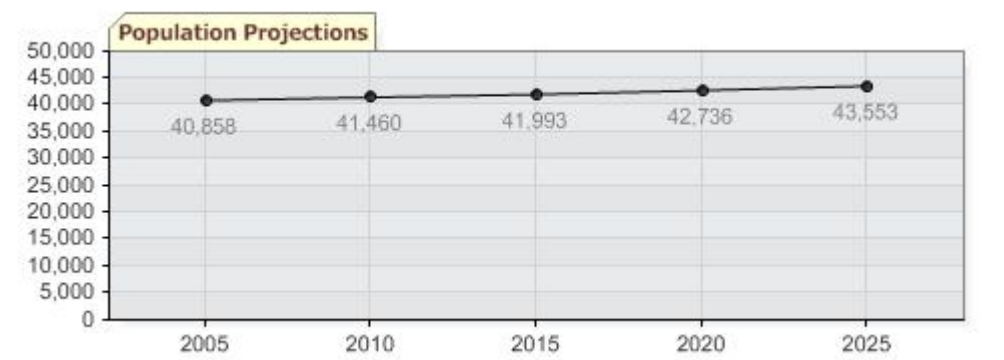
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	23,785	NA	NA
1960	27,463	3,678	15.5%
1970	30,934	3,471	12.6%
1980	34,238	3,304	10.7%
1990	36,616	2,378	6.9%
April 2000	39,674	3,058	8.4%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



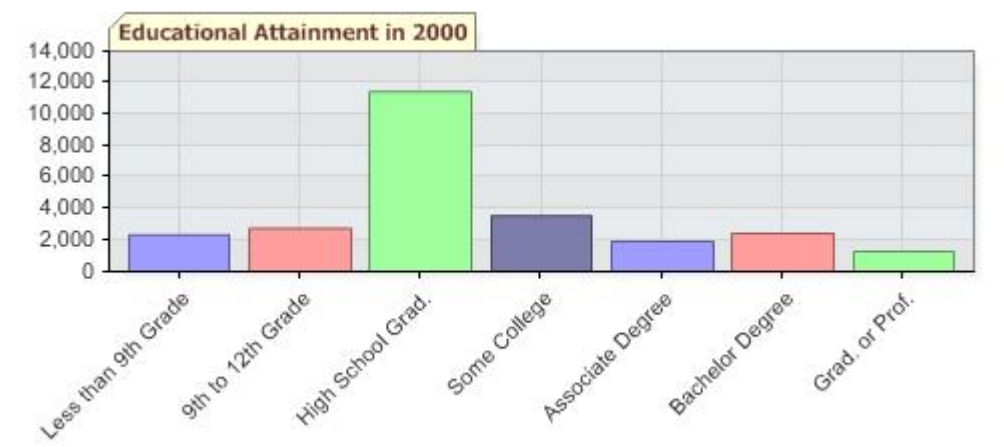
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	40,858	41,460	41,993	42,736	43,553
Change Since 2005		602	1,135	1,878	2,695
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.5%	2.8%	4.6%	6.6%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

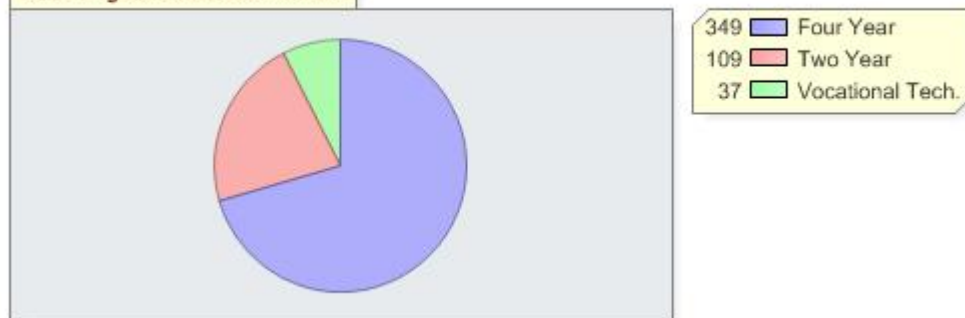
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	15,478	18,962	22,921	25,733
Less than 9th Grade	6,665	5,286	3,427	2,347
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,510	2,620	2,938	2,758
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	4,758	7,596	10,186	11,431
Some College, No Degree			2,435	3,557
Associate Degree			1,438	1,912
Bachelors Degree			1,472	2,437
Graduate or Professional Degree			1,025	1,291



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	540	487	528	556
Total to Higher Education	462	425	456	495
Four-Year Institution	362	315	328	349
Two-Year Institution	67	64	100	109
Vocational/Tech.	33	46	28	37
Military	15	13	16	20

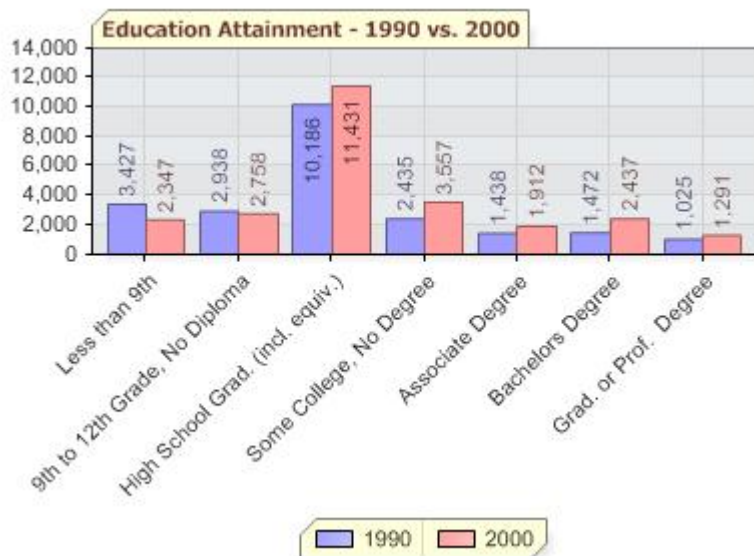
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	22,921	100.0%	25,733	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	3,427	15.0%	2,347	9.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,938	12.8%	2,758	10.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,186	44.4%	11,431	44.4%
Some College, No Degree	2,435	10.6%	3,557	13.8%
Associate Degree	1,438	6.3%	1,912	7.4%
Bachelors Degree	1,472	6.4%	2,437	9.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,025	4.5%	1,291	5.0%

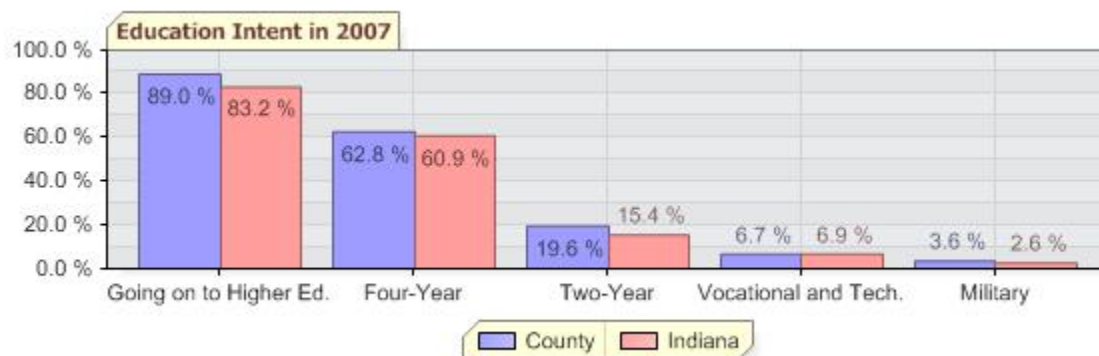


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	89.0%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	62.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	19.6%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.7%	6.9%
Military	3.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

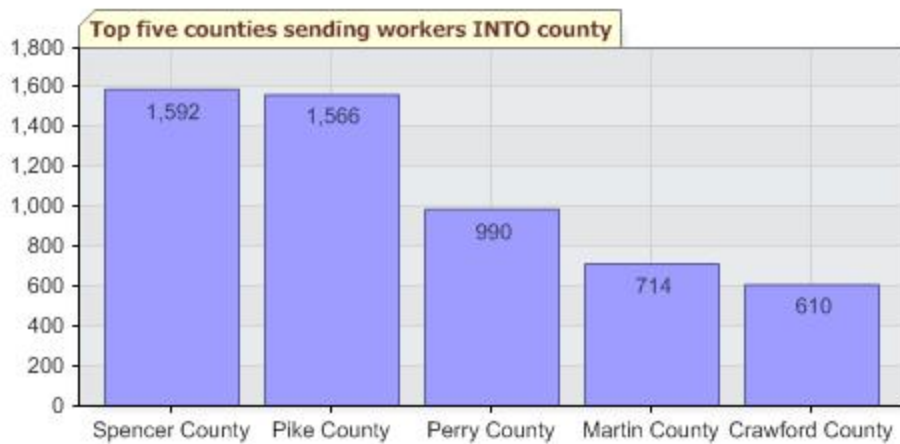
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	30,942
Number of tax filers who work in the county	36,416
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	28,807
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	7,609

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

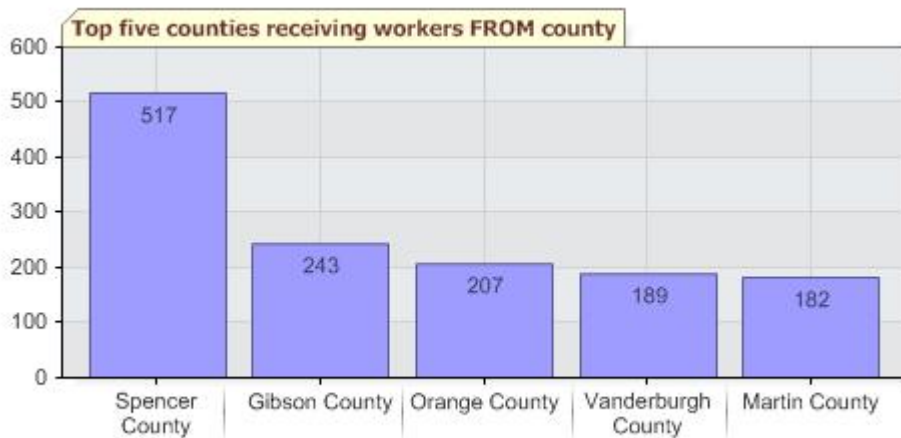
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Spencer County	1,592	29.2%
Pike County	1,566	28.7%
Perry County	990	18.2%
Martin County	714	13.1%
Crawford County	610	11.8%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Spencer County	517	38.6%
Gibson County	243	18.2%
Orange County	207	15.5%
Vanderburgh County	189	14.1%
Martin County	182	13.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

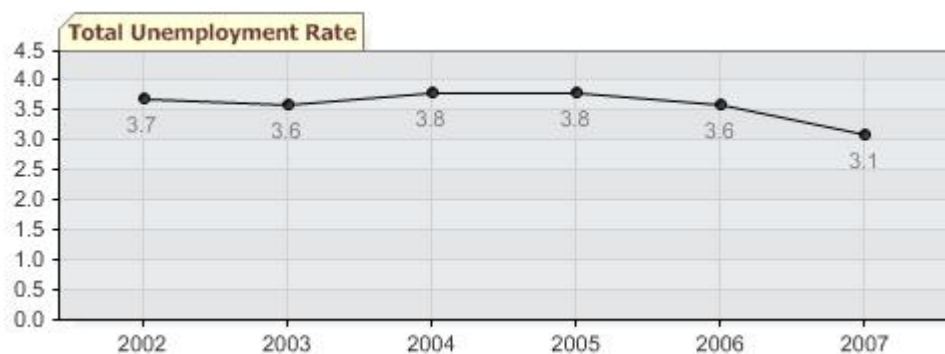
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	20,692	100.0%
Travel To Work	20,081	97.0%
Car, Truck, or Van	19,569	94.6%
Traveled Alone	17,620	85.2%
Carpooled	1,949	9.4%
Used Public Transportation	9	0.0%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	503	2.4%
Worked At Home	611	3.0%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	17.8	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	22.2	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

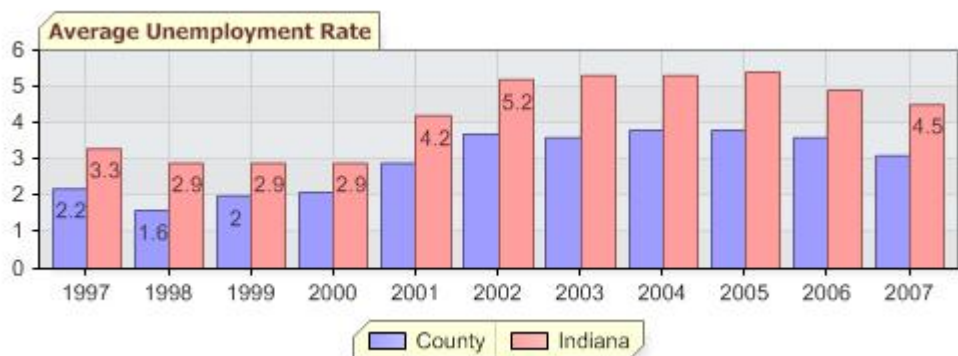
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	22,243	-0.2%
Employed	21,561	-1.2%
Unemployed	682	43.6%
Rate	3.1	47.6%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	22,749	22,241	508	2.2	3.3
1998	23,055	22,678	377	1.6	2.9
1999	23,472	23,010	462	2.0	2.9
2000	22,289	21,814	475	2.1	2.9
2001	22,188	21,549	639	2.9	4.2
2002	22,070	21,247	823	3.7	5.2
2003	22,348	21,536	812	3.6	5.3
2004	21,909	21,078	831	3.8	5.3
2005	22,371	21,512	859	3.8	5.4
2006	22,383	21,587	796	3.6	4.9
2007	22,243	21,561	682	3.1	4.5



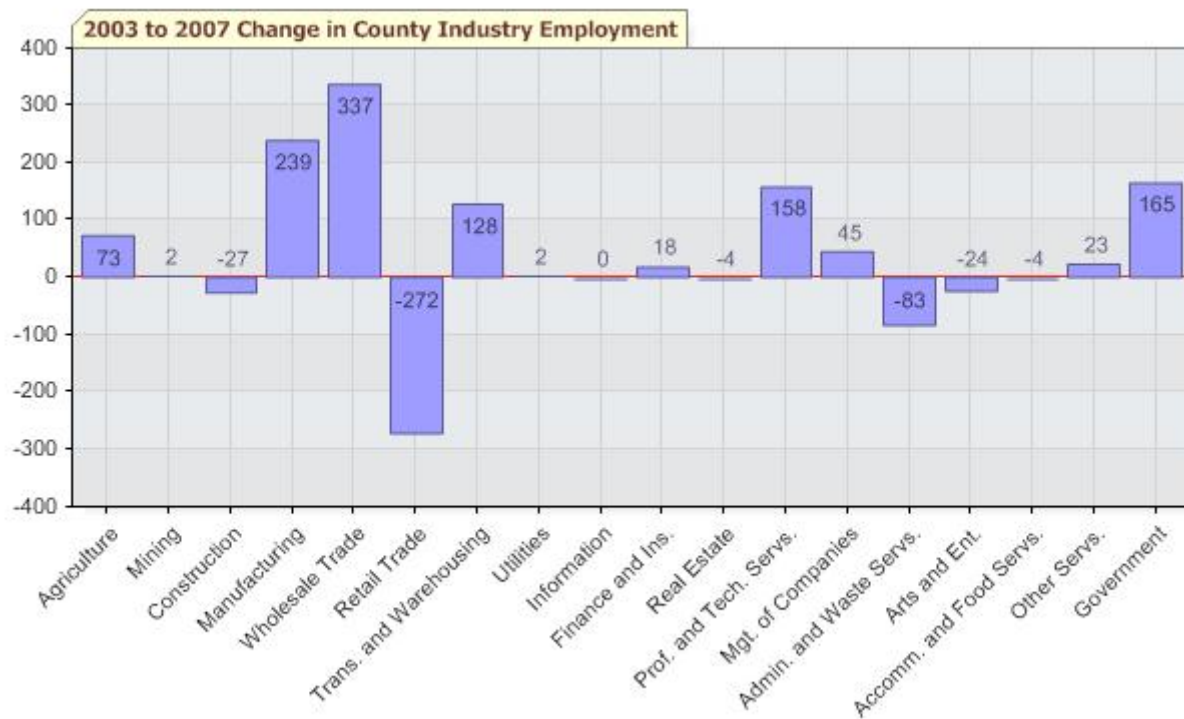
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	27,711	28,051	28,429	28,432	28,550	839	3.03%
Total Private Employment	25,762	26,032	26,398	26,351	26,436	674	2.62%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	261	284	310	337	334	73	27.97%
Mining	32	D	37	40	34	2	6.25%
Construction	1,164	1,178	1,197	1,171	1,137	-27	-2.32%
Manufacturing	11,776	11,903	12,039	11,944	12,015	239	2.03%
Wholesale Trade	1,098	1,218	1,310	1,396	1,435	337	30.69%
Retail Trade	3,350	3,156	3,133	3,083	3,078	-272	-8.12%
Transport. and Warehousing	886	944	998	1,016	1,014	128	14.45%
Utilities	51	52	53	54	53	2	3.92%
Information	214	216	208	211	214	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	477	519	510	509	495	18	3.77%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	117	118	114	109	113	-4	-3.42%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	340	370	368	412	498	158	46.47%
Mgmt. of Companies	630	696	726	673	675	45	7.14%
Admin. and Waste Services	265	269	221	196	182	-83	-31.32%
Educational Services	D	D	106	107	108	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,652	2,619	2,715	2,786	2,699	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	168	142	131	142	144	-24	-14.29%
Accommodation and Food Service	1,630	1,664	1,647	1,591	1,626	-4	-0.25%
Other Services	560	562	577	577	583	23	4.11%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	1,949	2,019	2,031	2,081	2,114	165	8.47%

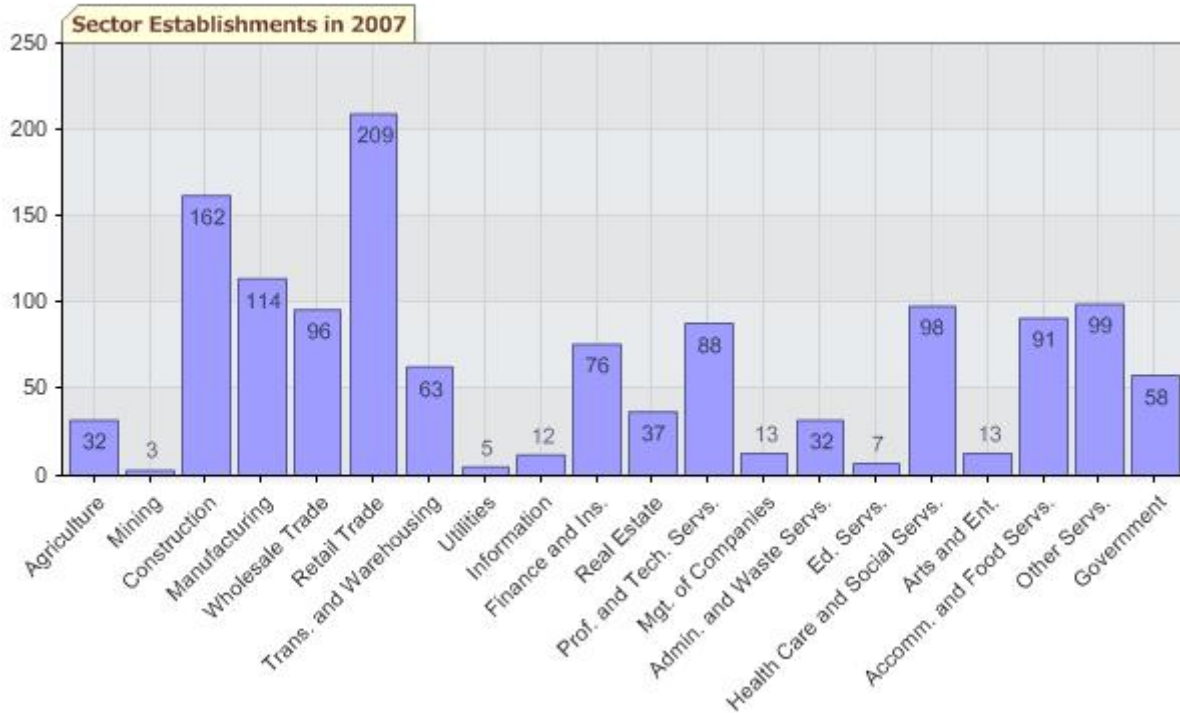


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	1,243	1,245	1,288	1,301	1,305	62	4.99%
Total Private Establishments	1,194	1,195	1,237	1,250	1,247	53	4.44%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	27	27	33	34	32	5	18.52%
Mining	3	D	5	5	3	0	0.00%
Construction	157	157	159	161	162	5	3.18%
Manufacturing	116	114	116	114	114	-2	-1.72%
Wholesale Trade	84	86	91	93	96	12	14.29%
Retail Trade	204	206	209	211	209	5	2.45%
Transport. and Warehousing	56	56	60	61	63	7	12.50%
Utilities	5	5	5	5	5	0	0.00%
Information	13	14	12	12	12	-1	-7.69%
Finance and Insurance	76	78	79	77	76	0	0.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	36	37	34	34	37	1	2.78%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	76	77	81	84	88	12	15.79%
Mgmt. of Companies	11	13	14	14	13	2	18.18%
Admin. and Waste Services	32	30	32	32	32	0	0.00%
Educational Services	D	D	7	7	7	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	89	88	93	97	98	9	10.11%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	15	13	13	13	13	-2	-13.33%
Accommodation and Food Service	85	88	95	95	91	6	7.06%
Other Services	103	98	100	102	99	-4	-3.88%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	49	50	51	51	58	9	18.37%



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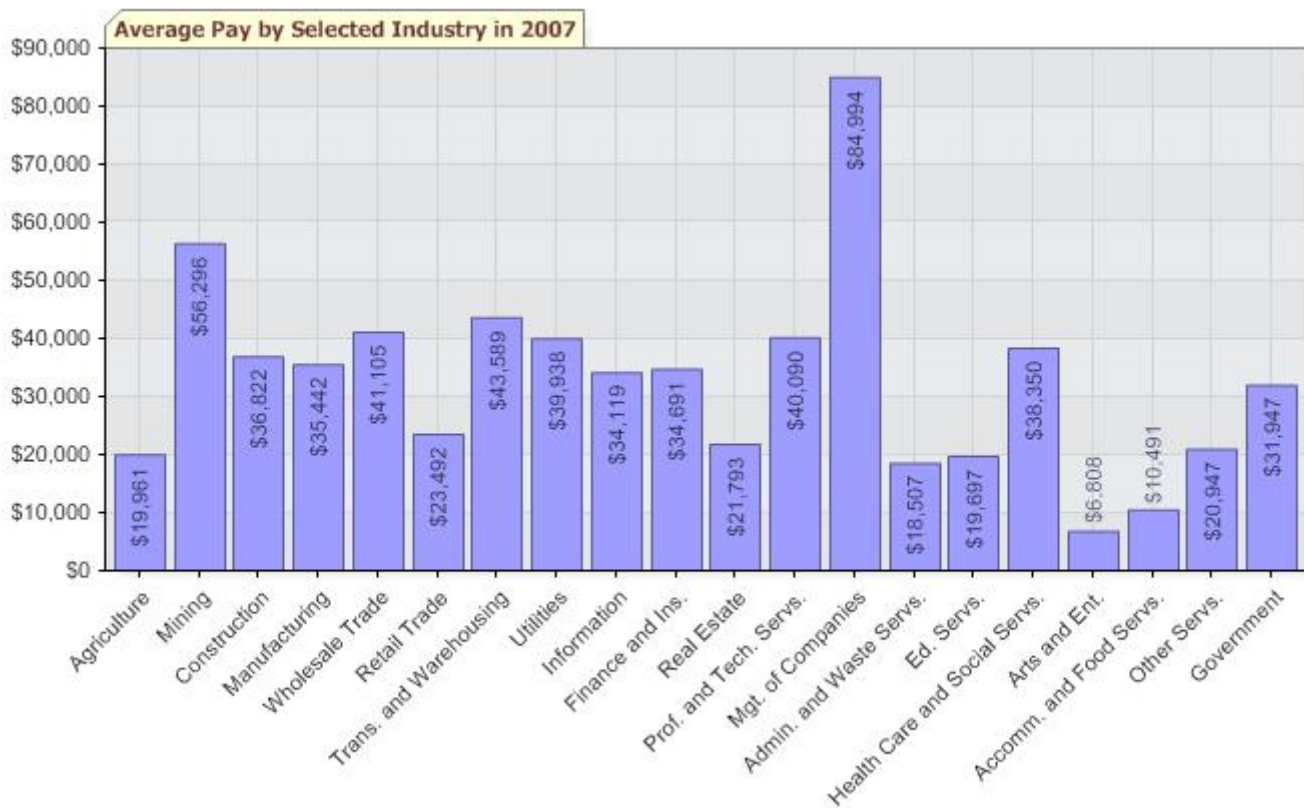
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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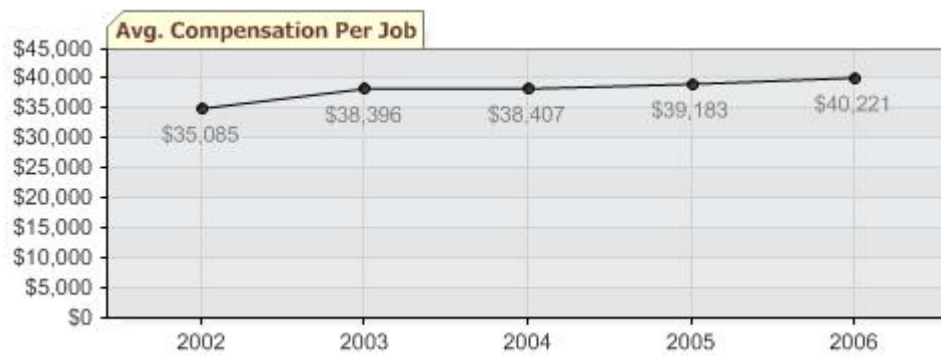
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$29,954	\$33,799	\$3,845	12.8%	\$37,530	90.1%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$18,751	\$19,961	\$1,210	6.5%	\$28,008	71.3%
Mining	\$56,887	\$56,296	-\$592	-1.0%	\$57,315	98.2%
Construction	\$33,343	\$36,822	\$3,479	10.4%	\$44,754	82.3%
Manufacturing	\$32,857	\$35,442	\$2,585	7.9%	\$51,148	69.3%
Wholesale Trade	\$36,845	\$41,105	\$4,260	11.6%	\$51,432	79.9%
Retail Trade	\$21,332	\$23,492	\$2,160	10.1%	\$22,581	104.0%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$37,466	\$43,589	\$6,124	16.3%	\$38,012	114.7%
Utilities	\$36,661	\$39,938	\$3,277	8.9%	\$68,267	58.5%
Information	\$29,003	\$34,119	\$5,116	17.6%	\$46,311	73.7%
Finance & Insurance	\$28,464	\$34,691	\$6,227	21.9%	\$52,649	65.9%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$17,651	\$21,793	\$4,142	23.5%	\$32,614	66.8%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$32,244	\$40,090	\$7,846	24.3%	\$51,451	77.9%
Mgt.of Companies	\$61,218	\$84,994	\$23,776	38.8%	\$72,682	116.9%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$16,764	\$18,507	\$1,743	10.4%	\$24,934	74.2%
Education Svcs.	D	\$19,697	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	63.5%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$31,959	\$38,350	\$6,391	20.0%	\$37,706	101.7%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$7,462	\$6,808	-\$654	-8.8%	\$29,251	23.3%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,645	\$10,491	\$846	8.8%	\$12,442	84.3%
Other Svcs.	\$18,514	\$20,947	\$2,433	13.1%	\$24,862	84.3%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$31,262	\$31,947	\$685	2.2%	\$37,054	86.2%



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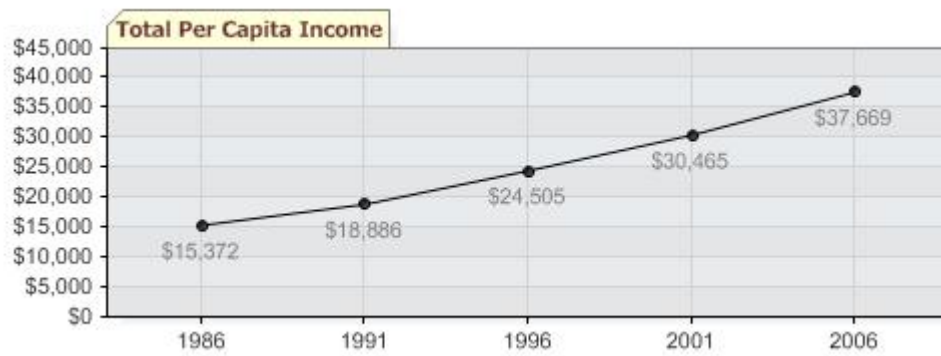
Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$35,085	\$38,396	\$38,407	\$39,183	\$40,221
Change Since 2002		\$3,311	\$3,322	\$4,098	\$5,136
Pct. Change Since 2002		9.4%	9.5%	11.7%	14.6%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$15,372	\$18,886	\$24,505	\$30,465	\$37,669
Change Since 1986		\$3,514	\$9,133	\$15,093	\$22,297
Pct. Change Since 1986		22.9%	59.4%	98.2%	145.0%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$33,799
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	38.6%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

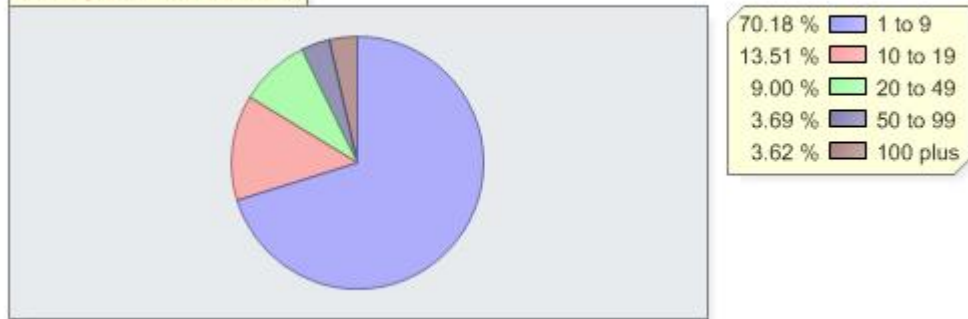
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	951	86	9.9%	70.2%
10-19 employees	183	3	1.7%	13.5%
20-49 employees	122	11	9.9%	9.0%

50-99 employees	50	5	11.1%	3.7%
100 plus employees	49	-9	-15.5%	3.6%
TOTAL	1,355	96	7.6%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

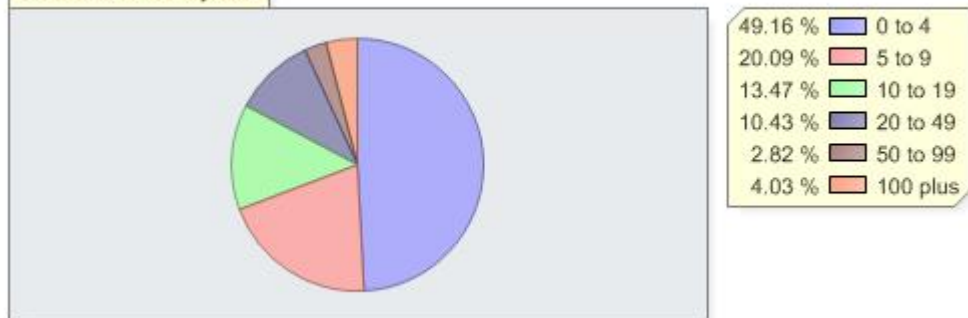


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	646	49.2%
5 to 9 employees	264	20.1%
10 to 19 employees	177	13.5%
20 to 49 employees	137	10.4%
50 to 99 employees	37	2.8%
100 plus employees	53	4.0%
TOTAL	1,314	100.0%

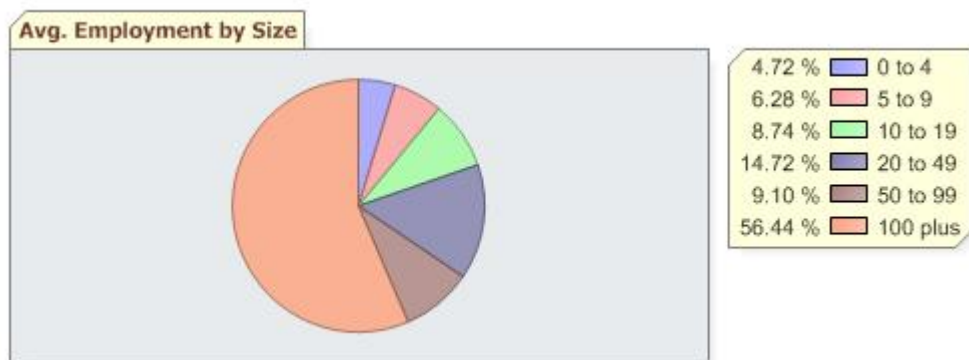
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	1,331	4.7%
5 to 9 employees	1,773	6.3%
10 to 19 employees	2,468	8.7%
20 to 49 employees	4,156	14.7%
50 to 99 employees	2,569	9.1%
100 plus employees	15,931	56.4%
TOTAL	28,228	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.